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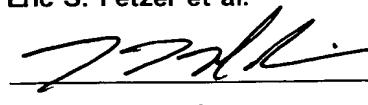
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
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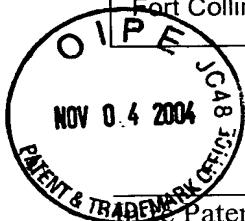
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 and is accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims stand unamended by the present Amendment. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of the pending claims are provided herein, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are made in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.